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In the Application of:
Kendall M. Mohler

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For: **METHODS FOR TREATING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
USING IL-17 ANTAGONISTS**

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.131

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, James E. Klaniecki, declare that:

I am of record as Applicant's representative for the subject application. All actions, events and observations described in this declaration occurred in the United States prior to June 6, 2000.

Immunex Corporation had an invention disclosure program prior to June 6, 2000. This program was implemented to formally document and catalogue Invention Notices submitted by employees. An employee would access an Invention Notice template through the company's intranet, fill out the pertinent information and submit an electronic version as well as a signed paper copy to the law department. The date of the original submission for the electronic version was automatically imbedded into the Invention Notice.

I declare an Invention Notice was submitted by M. Patricia Beckmann, PhD. prior to the referenced effective date of June 6, 2000 (Submission No: 2982). A true copy of the Invention Notice is attached as Exhibit A. In addition, the paper version was executed by Dr. Beckmann prior to the effective date of June 6, 2000.